## A B S T R A C T

## A METHOD OF EXTRACTING LIPIDS FROM NACREOUS MOLLUSKS

The method of extracting a lipidic active principle from a solid material coming from a nacreous mollusk comprises the steps of grinding the nacre into a fine powder, preferably having a mean grain size of less than 20  $\mu$ m, of putting the powder into contact with a lipid solvent, of separating the solvent, and of extracting the lipidic active principle by evaporating the solvent.

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